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3.	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (24) indicated below.									
4.	The US has been elected (Article 31).									
5.	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))									
	a is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).									
	b. has been communicated by the International Bureau.									
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6	An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).									
	a. is attached hereto.									
	b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).									
7.	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))									
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8. 🔲	An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).									
9. 🔲	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).									
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14.	An assignment document for recording	. A separate cover sheet in compliance wit	th 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.							
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17.	An Application Data Sheet under 37 CF									
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- Additional documents filed herewith:

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